15: U.S. Navy--28 [3]
116, 515, 735, 744, 177.74
636.74

(no date) 1944

Formosans
Japanese

"General standards of personal cleanliness are not high, but the universal shabbiness must be attributed to poverty rather than to sheer neglect. The principles of elementary hygiene are not widely understood. The Japanese have been making some progress in establishing habits of public cleanliness and have been trying to introduce new measures of household hygiene (careful disposal of waste, daily bathing). The problem is very great, however, among six million people. Although general standards are lower than the average in America, they are as high as standards maintained in backward districts in the South or in city slums, and are infinitely better than standards existing among Chinese villages on the China coast across the Straits of Taiwan."

31: Hofmann--605 [2] N-3 (1909) 1912 Formosans
116, 515

After visiting some Chinese farms, I cannot quite agree with the statement made by almost all observers that the Chinese are extremely dirty.